



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Examination Procedure
Examining Group 2814**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 22, 2003 (Paper No. 13), the period for response to which has been extended through August 22, 2003 by the request for a one-month extension of time and fee filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116, reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the pending Office Action are respectfully requested.

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